

Appendix A:

Resources for Information, Funding, and Technical Assistance

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This appendix lists the reference materials, web sites, potential funding sources, and other information sources used by the planning team during the development of the Montana Tourism & Recreation Strategic Plan 2008-2012. For further details, contact the source agency or organization.

Montana Resources

State Government Resources *(locations in Helena, MT, unless otherwise noted)*

Montana Department of Commerce, web: www.commerce.mt.gov

Contact: Anthony J. Preite, Director (406) 841-2700

Montana Promotion Division (Travel Montana), web: www.travelmontana.mt.gov

Contact: Betsy Baumgart, (406) 841-2870

- Montana Film Office, web: www.montanafilm.com
- Montana Meetings & Conventions, web: www.montanameetings.com
- Montana Visitor Information, web: www.visitmt.com
- Montana Winter Travel, web: www.wintermt.com, www.skimt.com
- Montana Kids, web: www.montanakids.com
- Overseas Marketing, web: www.rmi-realamerica.com
- The Montana Dinosaur Trail, web: www.mtdinotrail.org
- Travel Montana Programs and Tourism Industry Information, web: www.travelmontana.mt.gov
- Travel Montana Publicity Program, web: www.travelmontana.mt.gov/newsandupdates/pressroom.shtm
- Montana Superhost, web: www.travelmontana.mt.gov/OURPROGRAMS/Superhost.asp
- U.S. and Canadian Group Travel, web: www.montanagroups.com

- FY07 Travel Montana Tourism Program & Budget
- Montana 5-Year Tourism Strategic Plans, 2003-2007, 1998-2002, 1993-1997
- Montana Tourism Industry Stakeholder Online Survey, March 2007
- Montana Travel Planner
- Montana Vacation Guides, 2000-2007
- MT Lodging Tax Revenue 1987-2007
- Special Event Grants Program (SEGP)
- Tourism Infrastructure Investment Program (TIIP)
- Travel Advisory Council (TAC)
- Travel Montana and the Montana Film Office's Marketing Plan, 2008, 2007

Business Resources Division, web: www.commerce.mt.gov/busresources.asp

Contact: (406) 841-2740

Census and Economic Information Center (CEIC), web: www.ceic.mt.gov

- Montana by the Numbers, web: www.ceic.mt.gov/MtByNumb.asp

Regional Development Bureau, web: http://businessresources.mt.gov/BRD_rd.asp

- Montana Finance Information Center, web: www.mtfinanceonline.com
- Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF)
- Certified Regional Development Corporations (CRDC)
- Community Development Block Grant Economic Development (CDBG-ED)
- Microbusiness Finance Program
- Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED)

Small Business Development Center, web: <http://sbdc.mt.gov>

- Montana Main Street Program, web: www.mtmainstreet.mt.gov
- Montana Technology Innovation Partnership, web: www.mtip.mt.gov
- Entrepreneur Development: FastTrac and Indianpreneurship Education, web: www.nxlevelmontana.org
- Small Business Development Center

Trade & International Relations Bureau, web: www.businessresources.mt.gov/BRD_TIR.asp

- Made in Montana, web: www.madeinmontanausa.com
- Montana Japan Trade Office
- Montana Asia-Pacific Trade Office

Community Development Division, web: <http://comdev.mt.gov>

Contact: Dave Cole, (406) 841-2770, email: dacole@mt.gov

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP)
- Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP)

Housing Division, web: <http://housing.mt.gov>

Contact: Bruce Brensdal, (406) 84-2840

- Montana Board of Housing (MBOH)
- Housing Assistance Bureau
- Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, web: http://housing.mt.gov/Hous_HM.asp

Montana Heritage Preservation & Development Commission, web: www.montanaheritagecommission.com

Contact: Paul Reichert, (406) 443-2081

Manages, develops, and operates state-owned properties, including Virginia City and Nevada City.

Montana Department Justice Title & Registration Bureau, web: www.doj.mt.gov

Montana Department of Labor and Industry, web: www.dli.mt.gov

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, web: www.dnrc.mt.gov

Contact: Mary Sexton, Director, (406) 444-2074, email: dnrc_publicinfo@mt.gov

Montana Department of Revenue, Business and Income Taxes Division, web: www.mt.gov/revenue

Montana Department of Transportation, web: www.mdt.mt.gov

Contact: Jim Lynch, Director, (406) 444-6201, email: cwattlevis@mt.gov

Brochures, Reports and Studies, web: www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/brochures.shtml

Contact: Carol Strizich, (800) 714-7296, email: cstrizich@mt.gov

- Statistics and Data, web: www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/datastats.shtml
- TranPlan 21-2002 Update Implementation Plan .pdf, web: www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/tranplan21_amend

Motor Carrier Services Division

Contact: Dennis Sheehy, email: dsheehy@mt.gov

Rail, Transit and Planning Division

Contact: Sandra Straehl, (406) 444-3423, email: sstraehl@mt.gov

Contact: Becky Duke, (406) 444-6122, email: bduke@mt.gov

- Montana's Automatic Traffic Recorders

Aeronautics Division, web: www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/organization/aeronautics.shtml

Contact: Debbie Alke, (406) 444-9569, email: dalke@mt.gov

Montana Scenic Byways, web: www.byways.org/explore/states/MT, and www.byways.org

Contact: Sheila Ludlow, (406)444-9193, email: sludlow@mt.gov

Montana Arts Council, web: www.art.mt.gov

Contact: Arlynn Fishbaugh, (406) 444-6430, email: mac@mt.gov

Develops creative potential, advances education, spurs economic vibrancy, and revitalizes communities through the arts.

Montana Historical Society, web: www.montanahistoricalsociety.org

Contact: Richard Sims, (406) 444-5485, email: RSims@mt.gov

Promotes preservation and education for Montana's historic and cultural places.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, web: www.fwp.mt.gov

Contact: Chas Van Genderen, Parks Division, (406) 444-3750, email: cvangenderen@mt.gov

Provides for the stewardship of the fish, wildlife, parks and recreational resources of Montana.

Relevant documents:

- 10 Year License Sales Comparison 1997-2006
- 2002 Economic Impact Survey of Visitors To Montana's State Parks and Fishing Access Sites
- Now You Now: A Collection of Facts and Figures about MT FWP, Sept. 2005
- Visitation Report 2004, Montana State Park & Fishing Access Sites
- 2020 Vision for Parks, web: <http://fwp.mt.gov/insidefwp/goals/parksvision/default.html>

State Trails Program Coordinator, web: <http://fwp.mt.gov/parks/grants/rtp/default.html>

Contact: Clint Blackwood, (406) 444-4585, email: cblackwood@mt.gov

Develops and maintains recreational trails and trail-related facilities for nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses.

Fisheries Division

Contact: Chris Hunter, (406) 444-2449

Parks Division

Contact: Joe Maurier, (406) 444-3750

Wildlife Division

Contact: Ken McDonald, (406) 444-2612

Montana Tourism and Recreation Initiative (MTRI), web: <http://travelmontana.mt.gov/OURPROGRAMS/mtri.asp>

Contact: John Keck, Co-Chair, National Park Service, (307) 775-6102, email: John_Keck@nps.gov

Contact: Margaret Gorski, Co-Chair, USDA Forest Service, (406) 329-3587, email: mgorski@fs.fed.us

Multi-agency cooperative to plan/fund mutually beneficial tourism/recreation projects serving needs of residents and visitors.

University of Montana, Missoula, MT, web: www.itrr.umt.edu

ITRR: Institute for Tourism & Recreation Research

Contact: Norma Nickerson, Director, (406) 243-2328, email: norma.nickerson@umontana.edu; Christine Oschell, Interim Director, email: christine.Oschell@cfc.umt.edu

- Outlook 2007: Travel and Recreation in Montana
- 2001/2005 Nonresident Comparison: Visitor Profile, September 2006
- Connecting the Dots: Nonresident Vacationer Characteristics of Popular Travel Corridors, December 2007
- Economic Review of the Travel Industry in Montana, 2006 Biennial Edition
- 2005 Montana Nonresident Quarterly Travel Comparisons, October 2006
- Outfitting Economic Impact and Industry-Client Analysis Report, March 2007
- 1995-2005 Nonresident Expenditures, October 2006
- The Changing Structure of Montana's Economy, July 2007
- Montana's Agritourism and Recreation Business, Ten Years Later, October 2007
- Niche News: Montana Ski Area Trends, 1996-2007
- Niche News: Montana's Outfitter and Guide Industry, January 2007
- Niche News: Own 2nd Property in Montana Traveler Characteristics, January 2007
- Niche News: Travelers Planning to Purchase Property, January 2007
- Niche News: 2005 Montana Resident Recreation, July 2006
- Niche News: Percent of Nonresidents who Traveled Through Montana Communities, January 2007

Bureau for Business and Economic Research, web: www.bber.umt.edu

Contact: Paul Polzin, email: paul.polzin@business.umt.edu

Flathead Valley Community College, web: www.fvcc.edu

Continuing Education: Montana superhost, contact: Jodi Smith, statewide coordinator, (406) 756-3374

Montana Private/Nonprofit

Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM), web: www.foam-mt.org

Contact: Robin Cunningham, (406) 763-5436, email: rcunningham@montana.net

Montana Campgrounds

- Campground Owners Assoc. of Montana (COAM), web: www.campingmontana.com
- Montana RV Parks, web: www.rv-clubs.us/montana_rv_campgrounds.html

Montana Economic Developers Association, web: www.medamembers.org

Contact: Gloria O'Rourke, (406) 563-5259, email: gloria@medamembers.org,

Private non-profit organization to increase effectiveness of economic development efforts as a statewide resource.

Montana Indian Business Alliance, web: www.mibaonline.org

email: info@mibaonline.org

Individuals and organizations working together to promote economic development and prosperity for Montana Indians.

Montana Innkeepers Association (MIKA), web: www.montanainnkeepers.com

Contact: Stuart Doggett, (406) 449-8408, email: stuart@initco.net

Statewide lodging industry trade association for the promotion of the hospitality industry and sustainable tourism.

Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA), web: www.montanaoutfitters.org

Contact: Mac Minard, (406) 443-8716, email: macminard@imt.net

Outfitting industry political advocate to federal and state government and membership marketing support.

Montana Ski Area Association (MSAA)

Contact: Doug Kremer, (406) 995-5741, email: dkremer@bigskyresort.com

Montana Tribal Tourism Alliance, web: www.bigskytribes.com, www.indiannations.visitmt.com

Contact: Dyani Bingham, (406) 208-2389, email: dyani_b@hotmail.com

Nonprofit intertribal organization that works to promote culturally appropriate economic development through tourism.

mtbusiness.com, web: www.mtbusiness.com

Contact: Jeff Mangan, (406) 322-2579, email: montanabusiness@gmail.com

Business news and web portal; provides online navigation to UM & MSU news links, gov't sites, business resources/ blogs.

Museums Association of Montana (MAM), web: www.montanamuseums.org

Contact: Paul Shea, (406) 646-7461, email: history@wyellowstone.com

Promotes professionalism and cooperation among the Museums of Montana.

National Folk Festival, web: www.nationalfolkfestival.com

Contact: George Everett, email: geverett@montana.com, web: www.nationalfolkfestivalbutte.com

The National Folk Festival to be held in Butte Montana July 2008, 2009 and 2010, is the signature event of The National Council for the Traditional Arts.

Travel Industry Association of Montana (TIAM), web: www.tiamontana.org

Contact: Gail Brockbank, (406) 443-7838, email: gailb@mt.net

Provides information to the public regarding tourism issues, and enhances the state's tourism marketing efforts.

Federal Government Resources

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), web: www.usda.gov

USDA Economic Research Service, web: www.ers.usda.gov/publications

Contact: email: InfoCenter@ers.usda.gov,

A research program to inform public and private decisionmaking on economic and policy issues involving food, farming, natural resources, and rural development.

- Richard J. Reeder and Dennis M. Brown, August 2005, *Recreation, Tourism and Rural Well-Being* - Economic Research Report No. (ERR7) 38 pp, web: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/ERR7>

USDA Forest Service, web: www.fs.fed.us

Contact: Margaret Gorski, (406) 329-3587, email: mgorski@fs.fed.us

- Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA), web: www.fs.fed.us/passespermits/fee-legislation-qna.shtml
- Tourism and Recreation Statistic Updates (for each national forest)
web: www.srs.fs.fed.us/trends/RECUPDATES/NFstrecstats.html
- Motorized Vehicle Recreation, Southern Research Station
Off-road Vehicle Policy on USDA National Forests: Evaluating User Conflicts and Travel Management
web: www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/OHV_final_report.pdf

National Survey on Recreation and the Environment (NSRE), web: www.srs.fs.fed.us/trends

Representing the continuation of ongoing National Recreation Survey (NRS) series; various reports and analysis are available at the above listed website

USDA Rural Development, web: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

Contact: Clark Johnson, Montana State Director, (406) 585-2580, email: clark.johnson@mt.usda.gov

U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., web: www.doi.gov

National Park Service, web: www.nps.gov

Contact: John Keck, (307)775-6102, email: John_Keck@nps.gov

Contact: Amy Vanderbilt, Glacier National Park, (406) 888-7906, email: amy_vanderbilt@nps.gov

- Visitation 2001-2005, web: www.nature.nps.gov/stats/state
- National Park Service & Tourism in Montana and Woming, ppt
- Save America's Treasures, web: www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures
Contact: (202) 354-2020, email: NPS_Treasures@nps.gov
Grant programs for the protection of endangered and irreplaceable cultural heritage.
- Preserve America, web: www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm
Contact: (202) 354-2020, email: Preservation_Grants_Info@nps.gov
Administration initiative that encourages/supports community efforts to preserve/enjoy cultural and natural heritage.

Bureau of Land Management, web: www.blm.gov/mt/st/en.html

Contact: Christine Miller, (406) 896-5038, email: christina_miller@blm.gov

Bureau of Indian Affairs, web: www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html

Bureau of Reclamation, web: www.blm.gov/mt/st/en.html

Contact: Stephanie Valentine, (406) 243-7311, email: Svalentine@gp.usbr.gov

US Fish and Wildlife Service, Helena, MT, web: www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie

Contact: Shannon Heath, (406) 449-5225 ext 213, email: Shannon_Heath@fws.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), web: www.usace.army.mil

Contacts (Montana): Fort Peck Lake

Darin McMurry, email: darin.j.mcmurry@nwo02.usace.army.mil

Michelle Fromdahl, email: Michele.L.Fromdahl@nwo02.usace.army.mil

U.S. Department of Commerce, web: www.commerce.gov

Contact: John Rogers, Montana State Director, (406) 449-5380, email: jrogers@eda.doc.gov

- Bureau of Economic Analysis
- SA05 Personal Income and Earnings by Industry, 2007, web: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/spi>
- Economic Development Administration, web: www.eda.gov
- International Trade Commission, web: <http://trade.gov/index.asp>
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Missoula, Billings, Glasgow and Great Falls, MT
web: http://www.commerce.gov/Services/DEV01_005441

U.S. Department of Transportation, web: www.dot.gov

National Scenic Byways Program, Washington, D.C., web: www.byways.org

Contact: (800) 429-9297, email: nsb-director@byways.org

Grass-roots collaborative effort established to help recognize, preserve, and enhance selected roads throughout America.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C., web: www.achp.gov

Contact: (202) 606-8503, email: achp@achp.gov

Promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our Nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy.

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Denver, CO, web: www.nationaltrust.org/funding

Contact: Barbara Pahl, (303) 623-1504, email: mpro@nthp.org

Provides planning grants for historic preservation projects, including cultural heritage tourism projects.

National Main Street Center, Washington, D.C., web: www.mainstreet.org

Contact: (202) 588-6219

A program utilizing the Main Street approach to commercial district revitalization, which combines historic preservation with economic development to restore prosperity and vitality to downtowns and neighborhoods.

Cultural and Heritage Tourism, Denver, CO, web: www.culturalheritagetourism.org

Contact: (303) 623-1504, email: cht@nthp.org

An electronic clearinghouse of information provided by a coalition of the national organizations and agencies with an interest in cultural heritage tourism.

USA Freedom Corp – Volunteer Initiative, Washington, D.C. web: www.usafreedomcorps.gov

Contact: 877-872-2677, email: info@usafreedomcorps.gov

Volunteer network providing volunteer service opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds.

Take Pride in America, Washington, D.C., web: www.takepride.gov

Contact: (202) 208-5848

A national partnership program aimed at increasing volunteer service on America's public lands.

Private/Nonprofit Resources

Tourism

A Legacy for the Future

David L. Edgell, Sr., PhD, Institute for Tourism, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

AAA Public Affairs, Washington, D.C., web: www.aaanewsroom.net

Contact: Christine Brown, (202) 942-2069, email: CBrown@national.aaa.com

An online source for automotive, travel and traffic safety information.

- 2007 Vacation Costs

American Bus Association, Washington, D.C., web: www.buses.org

Contact: (202) 842-1645, email: abainfo@buses.org

Represents motorcoach and tour companies in the United States and Canada, and includes member organizations who represent the travel and tourism industry, and suppliers of bus products and services.

Copper King Express Tours, Anaconda, MT, web: www.copperkingexpress.com

Contact: Keith Carpenter, (406) 563-5458, email: copperkingexpress@yahoo.com

Destination Development Inc, Seattle, WA, web: www.destinationdevelopment.com

Roger Brooks, Governor's Conference on Tourism, Helena, MT, *Branding and The New Age of Tourism*, April 2007

A private consulting firm focusing on branding, and destination development.

Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI), Washington, D.C., web: www.destinationmarketing.org

Contact: Lauren M. Yanusas, (888) 275-3140, email: lyanusas@destinationmarketing.org

International organization dedicated to improving the effectiveness of its members—professionals, industry partners, students & educators—with cutting-edge educational resources, networking opportunities, and marketing benefits.

GeoSavvy Development, web: www.geosavvydev.com/sustainable_tourism

Assists regional partners to create and provide the most authentic experience to travelers while striving to ensure local communities have an equitable share in the tourism economy.

- Case Studies: Making Tourism More Sustainable

Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMIA), McLean, VA, web: www.hsmia.org

Global organization of sales/marketing professionals from all hospitality industry segments, with a strong focus on education.

Montana CVBs and Regional Marketing Organizations

Convention and Visitor Bureaus

- Big Sky Chamber of Commerce/CVB, www.bigskychamber.com
- Billings CVB, www.billingscvb.visitmt.com
- Bozeman CVB, www.bozemancvb.visitmt.com
- Butte CVB, www.buttecvb.org
- Flathead Valley CVB, www.fcvb.org
- Great Falls CVB, www.greatfallscvb.visitmt.com
- Helena CVB, www.helenacvb.visitmt.com
- Miles City CVB, www.milescitymt.org
- Missoula CVB, www.missoulacvb.org
- West Yellowstone CVB, www.destinationyellowstone.com
- Whitefish CVB, www.whitefishvisit.com

Tourism Regions

- Custer Country, www.custer.visitmt.com
- Glacier Country, www.glaciermt.com
- Gold West Country, www.goldwest.visitmt.com
- Missouri River Country, www.missouririver.visitmt.com
- Russell Country, www.russell.visitmt.com
- Yellowstone Country, www.yellowstonecountry.net

Motorcoach Canada, Calgary, Canada, web: www.motorcoachcanada.com

Contact: (403) 210-1054, email: info@motorcoachcanada.com

Provides a united tourism partner voice at the national level for motor coach tour operators and bus operators.

National Geographic, Washington, D.C., web: www.nationalgeographic.com

Contact: (800) 647 5463

Crown of the Continent Map Guide, web: www.crownofthecontinent.net

Contact: Steve Thompson, (406) 862-6793, email: sthompson@npca.org

The Crown of the Continent MapGuide is a collaborative project initiated by National Geographic Society and the National Parks Conservation Association, Glacier Field Office, and involving partners in Montana, Alberta and British Columbia.

- Geotourism: The New Trend in Travel, 2003
- Explore the Crown of the Continent, What's Special About Your Place?
- Prospectus for a Geotourism MapGuide Project for the "Crown of the Continent"; The Greater Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Region

National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations, web: www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/sustainable

Contact: Jonathan B. Tourtellot, Director, James Dion, Assistant Director, email: sustourism@ngs.org

Geotourism sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place—its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage, and the well-being of its residents.

- The Geotourism Charter

National Tour Association, Lexington, KY, web: www.ntaonline.com

Contact: Christina Horsley (800) 682-8886, email: christina.horsley@ntastaff.com

A trade organization of tourism professionals involved in the growth and development of the packaged travel industry.

Northwest Outdoor Writers Association, web: www.nowa.ws

Contact: Debbie Kerr, email: nowa@shaw.ca

A society of professional outdoor communicators dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in outdoor journalism.

Outdoor Writers Association of America, Missoula, MT, web: www.owaa.org

Contact: Kevin Rhoades, (800) 692-2477, email: krhoades@owaa.org

An international association of outdoor communicators, outdoor companies and outdoor industry service providers.

Smith Travel Research

Smith Travel Report, 2006, web: www.smithtravelresearch.com

The lodging industry's leading information and data provider.

Tourism Cares, Canton, MA, web: www.tourismcares.org

Contact: Bruce Beckham, (781) 821-5990, email: info@tourismcares.org

Nonprofit organization designed to serve the travel and tourism industry with volunteer programs to help restore historic sites; grants to preserve, conserve and restore the world's natural, cultural and historic treasures; supports the future industry workforce by providing scholarships and educational opportunities to students studying hospitality and tourism.

Travel Industry Association of America (TIA), Washington, D.C., web: www.tia.org

Contact: (202) 408-8422

- The Power of Travel 2006
- 2006-07 Survey of U.S. State & Territory Tourism Office Budgets
- Travel to National Parks, 2003
- Geotourism: The New Trend in Travel, 2003

Educational Seminar for Tourism Organizations (ESTO), web: www.tia.org/industrymeet/esto/index.html

Learning and knowledge-sharing forum for U.S. destination marketing professionals.

Visit Scotland, web: <http://visitscotland.com/sitewide/green-tourism-2>

VisitScotland's Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS) encourages tourism businesses to be environmentally friendly, whether they be hotels or guest houses, bed and breakfasts or self-catering or visitor attractions.

Western Association of Visitor and Convention Bureaus, Folsom, CA, web: www.wacvb.com

Contact: (916) 443-9012, Carol Waller, email: info@wacvb.com,

Dedicated to the professional growth of its members, the association's primary goal is to promote and expand the influence of the convention and visitor industry through education.

Western States Tourism Policy Council (WSTPC), web: www.dced.state.ak.us/wstpc

An organization to foster and encourage a positive environment for travel and tourism by serving as a forum to identify, research, analyze, and advocate travel and tourism related issues of public policy and opinion in the Western U.S.

Workamper.com, Heber Springs, AR, web: www.workamper.com

Contact: (501) 362-2637, email: info@workamper.com

An organization joining job seekers (Individuals/couples/families) for part or full-time work with RV camping employers.

Yellowstone Business Partnership, Bozeman, MT, web: www.yellowstonebusiness.org

Contact: 406-522-7809, email: info@yellowstonebusiness.org

Businesses dedicated to preserving a healthy environment, and shaping a prosperous/sustainable future for communities in the Yellowstone-Teton region.

Recreation

America Bikes, Washington, D.C., web: www.americabikes.org

Contact: (202) 833-8080, email: info@americabikes.org,

Build off-road paths & trails, on-street bike lanes, sidewalks, bicycle and pedestrian safety, and in natural areas, etc.

Capital Trail Vehicle Association (CTVA), Helena, MT

Contact: Ken Salo, (406) 443-5559, email: ksalo245@msn.com

Montana Four Wheel Drive Association, web: www.m4x4a.org

Contact: Dick Riebe, (406) 549-3842

Online discussion forum for 4x4 enthusiasts

Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA), Great Falls, MT, web: www.mtvra.com

Contact: Rick Deniger, (406) 544-8956, email: mt4xguy@yahoo.com

Statewide organization of OHV recreationists in Montana to create a positive future for off-highway vehicle recreation.

Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), Irvine, CA, web: www.mic.org

Contact: Carole Iannello, 949-727-4211, email: ciannello@mic.org

A national trade association created to promote and preserve motorcycling and the U.S. motorcycle industry.

National Recreation & Park Association, Merrifield, VA, web: www.nrpa.org

Contact: (800) 626-6772, email: membership@nrpa.org

Committed to advancing parks, recreation and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life.

Outdoor Industry Association, Boulder CO, web: www.outdoorindustry.org

Contact: 303.444.3353, email: info@outdoorindustry.org

A trade association for companies in the active outdoor recreation business.

- Active Outdoor Recreation Economy Report, Fall 2006

Off Highway Vehicles (OHV)

- Gilmore Research Group, 1989, WA DNR, Assessment of ORV impact and use in Roslyn-Cle Elum, WA
- Haas, Glenn et al, 1989, CO State University, *Estimated CO recreational use & expenditures for OHV in FY 1988*
- Tyler & Associates, 1990, CA DOT, A study of fuel tax attributable to OHV and Street Licensed vehicles
- CA OHMVR Division, 1994, CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation, An economic impact study of CA OHV use
- CA OHMVR Division, 1991, CA Department of Parks and Recreation, Summary of OHV recreation in CA
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1994, Federal Highway Administration, Report ORNL/TM-1999/100, A summary of the fuel used for OHV recreation, web: <http://www.cta.ornl.gov/publications/offroad.pdf>
- Schuett, Michael , 1998, West Virginia University, 14 page report on OHV user values and demographics
- Generoux, John & Michele, 1993, Minnesota DNR, report on feasibility of Iron Range OHV Rec'n Area
- Hazen and Sawyer, 2001; Colorado Off-Highway Vehicle, Analysis of economic impact of OHV recreation in Colorado web: <http://cohvco.org/economics/main.html>
- Tennessee OHV Economic Impact, web: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/ohv/ohvimpacts.pdf>
- Presentation at the National OHV Managers Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, March 2003 web: <http://www.etra.net/Newsletters/2003/July2003.htm>
- Nelson, C.M., Lynch, J.A., & Stynes, D.J., 2000, Michigan Licensed Off-Road Vehicle Use and Users
- East Lansing, MI, Dept. of Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources, MI State University, 1998-99 web: <http://www.prr.msu.edu/miteim/orvspend.pdf>
- Jonathan Silberman, PhD., Arizona, The Economic Importance Of Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation web: http://www.gf.state.az.us/pdfs/w_c/OHV%20Report.pdf
- Hazen, S., 2001, *Economic Contribution of Off-Highway Vehicle Use in Colorado*
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Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA), Reston, VA, web: www.rvia.org, and www.GoRving.com

Contact: Matt Wald, Director of Government Affairs, email: mwald@rvia.org

Contact: Rachel Parson, Public Relations Manager, email: rparsons@rvia.org

National trade association representing recreation vehicle (RV) manufacturers and their component parts suppliers.

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) (see Montana FWP)

Contact: Montana State Trails Programs Coordinator, Clint Blackwood (406) 444-4585, email: cblackwood@mt.gov

The Congressional Sportsmen Foundation, Washington, D.C., web: www.sportsmenslink.org

Contact: Bethany Erb, email: csf@sportsmenslink.org

Provides advice, support and information to members of Congress.

- State by State Fact Sheets

United Four Wheel Drive Association, Beaverton, OR, web: www.ufwda.org

Contact: 800-448-3932, email: info@ufwda.org

Organized events, and voice to land management agencies and elected officials to keep 4x4 roads and trails open.

Arts and Culture

Cultural Heritage Tourism Resources, Hendersonville, SC

web: <http://heritagearearesources.com/CulturalHeritageDirectory>

Contact: Rita D. Robinette, (828)698-0780

Online portal with information and links to cultural heritage tourism resources, funding and grants.

Cultural Heritage Tourism Resource Manual (PDF), web: www.nasaa-arts.org/artworks/fund_opps.shtml#opps

Directory of over 40 organizations and agencies that provide funding, technical assistance and other support for cultural heritage tourism projects.

Cultural and Historical Tourism Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, web: www.chtalliance.com

Contact: Patricia Washington, (215) 599-0775, email: patricia@gptmc.com

Strengthens cultural and heritage tourism and address shared challenges in the travel industry.

David Thompson Bicentennial, Radium Hot Springs, B.C., CA, web: www.davidthompson200.ca

Contact: Keith Peterson (Chair, American Committee), (208) 792-2249

An event to recognize the anniversaries of some of the explorer's greatest achievements; this initiative will formally commemorate significant events that took place in his life between 1807 and 1811, including trans-mountain crossings and the establishment of the Columbia basin fur trade.

National Association for Interpretation, Fort Collins, CO, web: www.interpnet.com

Contact: (888) 900-8283

A professional organization dedicated to advancing the profession of heritage interpretation, currently serving about 5,000 members in the United States, Canada, and over thirty other nations.

National Folk Festival, July 2008, 2009 and 2010, Butte MT, web: www.nationalfolkfestival.com

Contact: George Everett, email: geverett@montana.com, web: www.nationalfolkfestivalbutte.com

The National Folk Festival is the signature event of The National Council for the Traditional Arts.

Economic Development

Strategic Planning for Economic Development, David Kolzow, PhD, web: www.tamerica.com

The North American Rural Futures Institute, web: www.narfi.org

Contact: Timlynn Babitsky, email: babitsky@narfi.org

An online-only applied futures institute designed to connect rural citizens, leaders, researchers and futurists throughout Montana.

Rural Policy Research Initiative, Columbia, MO, web: www.rupri.org

Contact: (573) 882-0316

Provides unbiased analysis and information on the challenges, needs, and opportunities facing rural America.

Partners for Rural America, web: www.partnersforruralamerica.org

Contact: (208) 334-3131, email: info@partnersforruralamerica.org

A nonprofit organization to support the efforts of its member State Rural Development Councils (SRDC's).

International Economic Development Council (IEDC), Washington, D.C., web: www.iedconline.org

Contact: (202) 223-7800

Nonprofit membership organization providing leadership and excellence in economic development.

Sonoran Institute, web: www.sonoran.org

Contact: Northern Rockies Office, Bozeman, MT, (406) 587-7331, email: sbrodie@sonoran.org

Inspires and enables community decisions and public policies that respect the land and people of western North America.

Fundraising

Foundation Center, web: www.foundationcenter.org

National authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grant-makers.

Foundation Directory Online, web: www.fconline.fdncenter.org

Online directory, providing accurate details on U.S. funders and their grants.

Grants.gov, web: www.grants.gov

Online source to find and apply for federal government grants.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy, Washington, D.C., web: www.philanthropy.com

Contact: (202) 466-1200, email: help@philanthropy.com

News source, in print and online, for the nonprofit world of charity leaders, fund raisers, etc., involved in philanthropic enterprise.

Catalog of Nonprofit Literature, web: www.foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/cnl

A searchable database of the literature of philanthropy.

Charity Channel, web: www.charitychannel.com

A resource community comprised of nonprofit sector professionals from around the world who volunteer their time, advice, information, tips and articles for the benefit of communities.

Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), web: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/dcca/cra>

By federal law, all banks are required to give a percentage of their deposits in support of local projects.

Discussion Board

- www.members4.boardhost.com/PNDtalk

Facilitates the sharing of opinions, insights, and questions related to the changing field of philanthropy.

Northwest Area Foundation, St. Paul, MN web: www.nwaf.org

Contact: (651) 224-9635, email: info@nwaf.org

Helps northwest communities in an eight-state region reduce poverty by achieving its mission through three programs, and through two investment strategies: program-related investments and mission-related investments.

American Cultural Resources Association, web: www.acra-crm.org

Contact: (410) 933-3454

Trade association for cultural resource consultants specializing in history, and historic preservation.

American Marketing Resources Foundation, web: www.themarketingfoundation.org

Contact: Lisa Chernick, (312) 542-9073, email: lchernick@ama.org

Provides resources and tools that nonprofits need to enhance their marketing pursuits.

CISCO Foundation, San Jose, CA, web: www.cisco.com/web/about/ac48/pbi.html

Contact: (408) 526-4000

Cisco Impact Cash Grant Program: teams with nonprofit and non-governmental agencies to develop programs that improve access economic opportunities; encourages individual entrepreneurship in underserved populations through support of microfinance organizations, small business development, and effective economic empowerment strategies.

National Assembly of State Art Agencies/Cultural Tourism, web: www.nasaa-arts.org/artworks/ct_contents.shtml

Contact: email: nasaa@nasaa-arts.org

Unites, represents, and serves the nation's state and jurisdictional arts agencies.

Preservation Action, Web: www.preservationaction.org

Nonprofit organization serving as the national grassroots lobby for historic preservation.

Paul G Allen Family Foundation, Seattle, WA, web: www.pgafoundations.com

Contact: (206) 342-2030, email: info@pgafamilyfoundation.org

Builds healthy communities includes nurturing the arts, engaging children in learning, addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, and advancing scientific/technological discovery.

Principal Financial Group Foundation, Inc., Des Moines, IA, web: www.principal.com/about/giving/grant.htm

Contact: (515)-247-7227

Supports various non-profit organizations including arts, culture, recreation, and tourism.

The Case Foundation, Washington, D.C., web: www.casefoundation.org

Contact: (202) 467-5788

Sustainable solutions to complex social problems by investing in collaboration, leadership, and entrepreneurship, and creates thriving and sustainable economic development for communities.

The Internet Public Library, web: www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/ref09.00.00

A public service organization and a learning/teaching environment founded at the University of Michigan School of Information.